

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 551

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Robert Carter,
2009 Salutatorian of Marshall County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Robert Carter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Marshall County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, William has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, William displayed his many musical talents while participating in the Marshall County High School Concert Choir and the Marshall County High School Choral Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, William was honored as a Boys State delegate, Rotary Student of the Month, and he was voted as Most Intellectual by his senior classmates; he also earned the Auburn University Presidential Scholarship, the Auburn University College of Engineering Dean's Scholarship, and the James C. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, William's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, William Monroe Carter and Jennifer Thompson Carter, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, William's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Marshall County High School Salutatorian, William Robert Carter, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.